GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public servants - Registration and Stamps Department – Surprise check was conducted over the O/o. District Registrar, Balaji Registration District, Tirupathi on 15-12-2012 – Allegations of corruption against Sri V.Kiran Kumar, District Registrar & 6 others – Accused Officers placed before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – Case entrusted to COI – Article of Charges issued – Inquiring Authority appointed - Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Public Prosecutor (Retd.) appointed as Presenting ofcer – Appointment Sri VVSR Krishna Reddy, Panel Advocate as Presenting Officer in place of Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Public Prosecutor (Retd). - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 708 Dated: 01-10-2024

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, C.No.16/DE-S-TCT/2012, Dated:15.03.2014.
2. Govt. Memo No.20707/Vig.II(2)/2014, dated:23.7.2014
3. Govt. Memo No.20707/Vig.II(2)/2014, dated:16.7.2018.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extra-ordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A.(Ser.E)Department, dt:18.08.2022.
6. G.O.Ms.No.296, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.05.07.2023.
7. G.O.Rt.Nos.612 to 618, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.05.07.2023.
8. WSDs of 7 COs received through the C&IG, R&S, Lr.No.Vig.2/23040/2012, dt.19.09.2023.
9. U.O.Note.2092326/GAD/COI-R/2023-1,dt.03.07.2023 of GA (COI-R) Dept.
10. G.O.Rt.No.68 , Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.22.01.2024.
11. G.O.Rt.No.69 , Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.22.01.2024
12. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.16/DES-TCT/2012, dt: 13.02.2024

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O R D E R:

Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against 1) Sri Veeranapu Kiran Kumar, District Registrar; 2) Sri Shaik Nasir, Sub- Registrar; 3) Sri Y. Subramanyam, Senior Assistant; 4) Sri O. Sudhakar, Senior Assistant; 5) Sri M. Guruswamy, Junior Assistant; 6) Sri N. Arun Kumar, Junior Assistant; 7) Sri N. Padmavathi, Shrof, O/o. District Registrar, Balaji Registration District, Tirupathi vide reference 6th read above and framed charges against them vide reference 7th read above under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. The Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., vide reference 8th read above.

2. Whereas, in the G.O. 10th read above, orders have been issued appointing Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against 1) Sri Veeranapu Kiran Kumar, District Registrar; and (6) other charged officers stated at para (1) above, O/o. District Registrar, Balaji Registration District, Tirupathi and vide G.O 12th read above, Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Public Prosecutor (Retd.) has been appointed as Presenting officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority.

3. And whereas, in the letter 12th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has requested to appoint Sri VVSR Krishna Reddy, Panel Advocate as Presenting Officer in place of Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Public Prosecutor (Retd).

4. Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri VVSR Krishna Reddy, Panel Advocate as Presenting Officer in place of Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Public Prosecutor (Retd)., to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

5. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., shall ensure that Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Public Prosecutor (Retd)., shall hand over all the connected record to Sri VVSR Krishna Reddy, Panel Advocate.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH**)

R.P.SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri VVSR Krishna Reddy, Panel Advocate and Presenting Officer
Sri K. Pridhvi Raju, Public Prosecutor (Retd) (with a direction to hand over all the connected record to Sri VVSR Krishna Reddy, Panel Advocate and Presenting Officer)
Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi. (through GA (CoI)Dept.
Copy to:
The individuals (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Tadepalli)
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada.
SF / SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER